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Ranking in Skill Competition
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's ranking has fallen from 11th place to 89th place in the World skills international competition;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government proposes to conduct any study to ascertain the reasons behind it;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any effective steps to check brain drain so that India may get higher rank in skill competition; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the strategy being prepared in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (d) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been leading the country in participation at World Skills International Competitions since 2011.The 43rd World Skills Competition was held in August, 2015 at Sao Paulo, Brazil.In 2015 event, India participated in 27 skills and won 8 medallions of excellence awards too. The total number of points scored by India in 2015 was 13192 and was ranked at 18th place. The position secured by India was better than previous year participation in the World Skills Competitions.